2017 CE Survey Methods Symposium

July 18, 2017

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Welcome and Gemini Background, Parvati Krishnamurty, BLS

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. **Incentives**

Incentives in the CE Interview Survey: Present Findings and Future Research, Ian Elkin, BLS

The Impact of Pre-Paid and Promised Incentives with the National Health Interview Survey,

Adena Galinsky, NCHS

Discussion

10:15 - 10:25 a.m. Break

10:25 - 11:45 a.m. **Record Use**

Finding the Value of Electronic Records Use in the CE, Erica Yu, BLS

The Impact of Record Use on Rounding Tendencies in the CE Interview Survey, Taylor Wilson, BLS

Record Use in the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, Jeffrey Rhoades, AHRQ

Discussion

11:45 - 1:00 p.m.Lunch

1:00 - 2:20 p.m.**Online Diaries and Personal Diaries**

Factors that Affect Reporting in Online and Personal Diaries, Brett McBride, BLS

Online Diaries for Everyone: Data Quality, Device Usage and Compliance with Personal

Expenditure Diaries, Douglas Williams, Westat

Use of GPS Devices to Enhance Travel Behavior Diaries, Josh DeLaRosa, Abt Associates

Discussion

2:20 - 2:30 p.m.**Break**

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.**Data Quality**

Developing a Data Quality Profile for the CE Survey: Interim Progress and Challenges,

Yezzi Angi Lee, BLS

Evaluating Respondents' Burden Via Indirect Indicators of Data Quality: Item vs. Composite Index,

Daniel Yang, BLS

Reducing Respondent Contact Burden in the ACS Using a Cumulative Burden Score,

Robert Ashmead, U.S. Census Bureau

Discussion & Concluding Remarks



